

## **ABSTRACT**

A vehicle legal compliance system for reporting a compliance status of a vehicle has a central  
5 computer with a vehicle database, and a legal compliance indicator for indicating the legal  
compliance status of the vehicle. The vehicle database is adapted for storing a unique vehicle  
identifier associated with the vehicle, and the compliance status of the vehicle. The vehicle  
legal compliance system also has a central processor for converting the unique vehicle  
identifier and the compliance status into a status indicator signal. The status indicator signal  
10 is received by the legal compliance indicator, and a microprocessor decodes the status  
indicator signal for operably controlling the status indicator. The legal compliance indicator  
is adapted to be operably attached to the vehicle for displaying the status indicator and the  
results of the status indicator signal.